

BALL OF THE DESERT SHEIKS



Evening's Brilliant Festivity at the Famous Old Hawaiian Drill Shed.

THE Aloha Temple ball last night at the drill shed was a brilliant success and a merry revel from beginning to end. In the of the arrangement committee shed had been artistically decorated and presented a gala appearance. Leaves and greens decked the of the hall and the stage whereon stationed the Territorial band; overhead hung banners and flags descriptions and colors, gaily hanging being draped in long rows from one end of the hall to the other and American and Hawaiian were liberally distributed throughout. Over the door at the entrance a great crescent, with a scepter and star emblem, upon a background of interwoven American and Hawaiian flag cloth, overhung with a of evergreens.

On the other end of the hall was another large crescent and the accompanying emblems, above the crescent a representation of the sphinx, its sage face changed into the smiling expression of a baby, which out of compliment to the infant of A. A. O. N. M. S., the Aloha Temple, just organized.

Along the sides of the hall were the of the order, with the emblematic signs painted thereon, among them laughing camel wearing a Shiner and an Egyptian monster of unclean species, with a merry expression and the red fez tilted roughlyly on one eye.

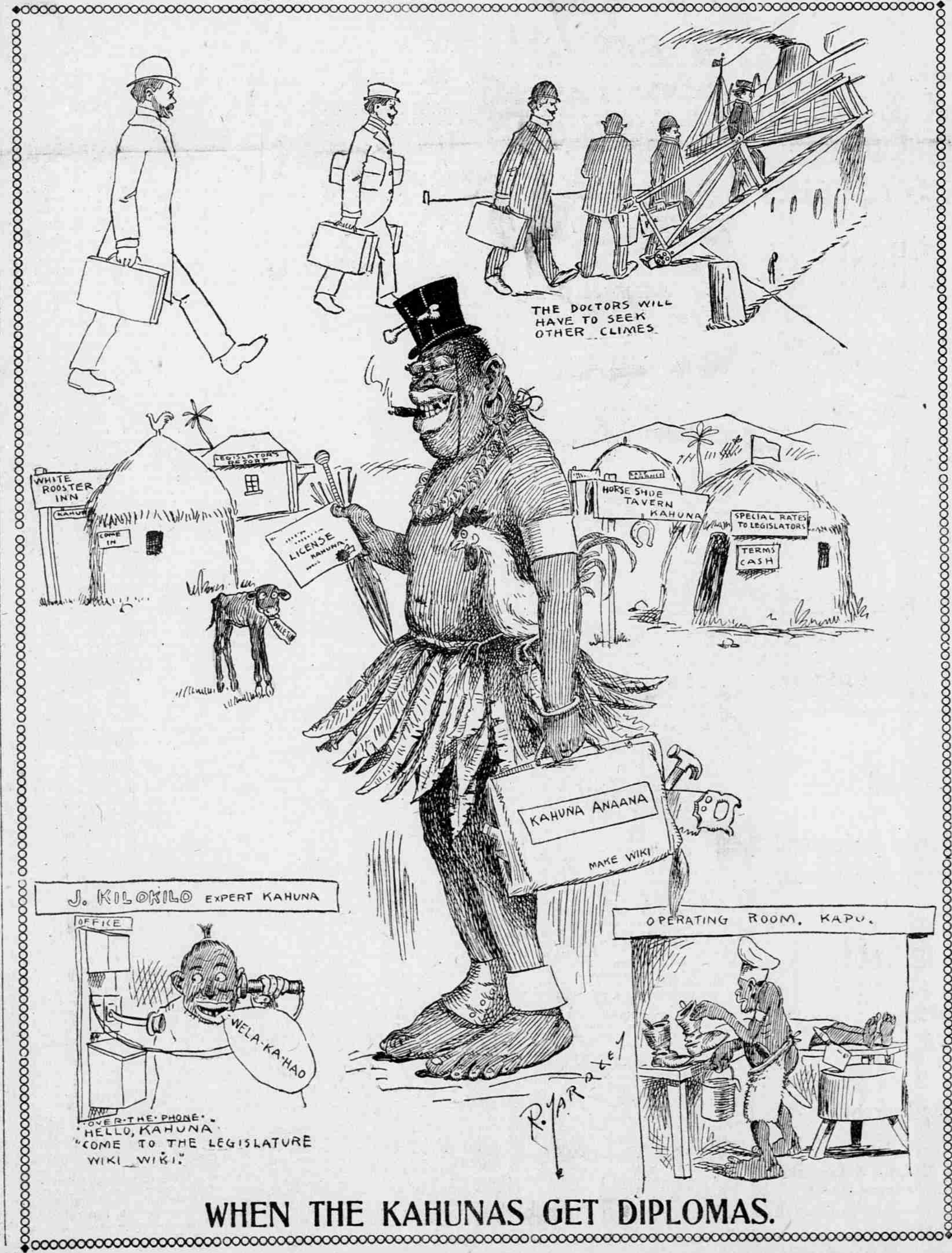
Two of the company rooms had been transformed into refreshment rooms where these were the painted signs to the heart of the Shiner; a few about trees and a bunch of grass in middle of an apparently endless represented the boon of the traveling and so that none might mistake, "Oasis" was printed in large letters and an eloquent finger pointed to the sandwich and cake tables. Over the liquid refreshment was a like sign with more verbiage and a well with a pilgrim in the drinking, underneath the placard "Zem." This latter was explained as the Mecca of the thirsty Shiner and was well patronized throughout the evening.

Number of the British officers from the were present.

Ben Kappelmeister Berger struck the bars of the opening waits there about eight hundred merry-makers to enjoy the fun, and this they decided to do. The big hall was a of whirling forms and the doors of various company rooms not used for dancing and refreshment apartments were thrown open and soon filled with groups of dancers. The floor was in excellent condition and the famous of the Territorial band added gaiety and lightness to the festivity.

but the walls were ranged two of chairs for spectators and the was also accommodated with These were occupied by spectators who were content to view the without participating.

The first few dances were hardly than a merry romp, as the limited of the drill shed hall was totally inadequate for the immense crowd upon floor, but later, as the guests tired dancing or departed, there was less crush and the dancers sifted down comfortable number.



WHEN THE KAHUNAS GET DIPLOMAS.

it will linger long in the memories of both the visitors to our city and those Honoluluans who had the good fortune to be present.

The committees of local Shriners under whose management the ball was given are as follows:

Reception—Nobles John W. Francis, E. O. White, C. L. Crabbe, J. D. Tucker, G. W. Burgess and N. E. Gedge.

Entertainment committee—L. T. Grant, F. J. Amweg, B. G. Holt, Vernon Tenney and William Auld.

Facilitation committee—Nobles H. H. Williams, W. H. Wright and M. E. Grossman.

Floor manager—Noble H. H. Williams.

Floor committee—Nobles M. E. Grossman, W. H. Wright, T. E. Wall, B. G. Holt, J. S. Walker and C. H. Smith.

LIST OF GUESTS.

Among those present were:

Fred. Walsen and Mrs. Walsen, W. Warren Thayer, Harry Cobb, Captain Samuel Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Hawes, R. Yardley, F. M. Hatch, Johnny Walker, Albert Cunha, Mr. and Mrs. King, Mr. and Mrs. J. Alfred Magoon, Stanley Patton, Mr. Paris, Mrs. Honorside, Mr. Berger, Miss Murray, Mrs. Baily, Mr. and Mrs. Schuman, B. K. Baird, Joe Kittle, Cornwell, Miss Belle Vida, B. G. Holt, R. Dexter, Mr. and Mrs. Graham, E. P. Dole, Emmet May and Mrs. May, J. H. Fisher, F. E. Thompson, Miss Della Mills, Dr. C. B. Cooper and Mrs. Cooper, Miss Lyett, Misses Florence and Fanny Osburn and Mrs. Osburn, Mr. and Mrs. Hutchins, Miss Guild, Mrs. Williams, Harry Mist, Miss Andrews, Miss Haverside, P. M. Lansdale, Wade Armstrong, Miss Myra Angus, Fred. Angus, Mr. Warren, F. Politz, Miss Elizabeth Grace, Mr. Theo. F. Lansing, J. Mort Oat, Porter Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Marston Campbell, George Fuller, Dr. Grossman, Miss Cunha, Bonnie Monsarrat, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Farrant, J. B. Rohrer, Reuben Dexter, Mr. and Mrs. Richardson, William A. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. Mc-

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HEALTH BOARD AND LEGISLATORS

Important Session Over the Care of Molokai's Lepers.

F. J. LOWREY, ATTORNEY GENERAL DOLE, DR. EMERSON, DR. CHARLES B. COOPER, E. C. WINSTON.

PRESIDENT RAYMOND.

Members of the Board of Health against local self-government at the Leper Settlement.

Favors a Commission of three members—one from Settlement, one from Board of Health, one selected by first two.

In favor of local self-government.

LOCAL self-government for the lepers at the Settlement at Kalaupapa, Molokai, is not deemed by the Board of Health the solution of the problem by which the thousand lepers there can be satisfied with their cheerless existence. The Board of Health, to a man, is against any proposition whereby the lepers would have absolute control of their affairs, without the controlling hand of a department of the government.

For three hours yesterday afternoon the Board of Health and the joint committee of the Senate and House of Representatives on public health discussed this important matter, and the

opinions of the members of the board were freely given on many questions which were put to them. The members from the upper house were Senators Russell, Baldwin, Kalaupapa, Kalaue, Kaohi, Kanuha, Nakapahu. The Representatives were Messrs. Beckley, Wilcox and Gilfillan. Both committees were accompanied by clerks.

Senator Baldwin lost no time in getting down to business.

The petition from the residents of the Leper Settlement, presented to the Legislature through Chairman R. M. Kaaoa, adopted at a meeting held in the Beretania Hall, at Kalaupapa, on February 20, were presented to the board, and the first request therein was put squarely to the board, as follows:

"That the local management of the Settlement be given by a law enacted therefore to the persons segregated there."

Mr. Lowrey, who occupied the chair in the absence of President Raymond on Maui, stated that he did not believe that the board as a body was prepared to answer the question off-hand, but he believed that the members as individuals, would be glad to express themselves upon the subject.

President Russell, of the Senate, suggested that the desire of the people was to be set apart as a township. Mr. Baldwin stated in reply that the petitioners did not so state their request for self-government.

"What is the board's view?" asked Senator Baldwin.

The opinion of each member of the board follows:

F. J. Lowrey—"For myself, after reading the reports of the statements that were made at Molokai during the visit of the Legislature, it would seem undesirable to have local self-government there, on account of the objections of many of the people segregated, and from what I have seen of conditions there personally."

Dr. Emerson—"When the Settlement was first established, it was to a large extent, self-governed, and there was very little government exercised over it from Honolulu. The result was a great deal of confusion. I notice in the testimony given by many of the lepers, and especially by one named Way, self-government is not desired, as with the changes of health among the lepers they were liable to fall ill and that unfitted them from carrying on work of a governing character. They are all virtually sick men, and I agree with his view, and believe that local self-government would not be an advantage."

Again, the question of finances is one of great moment. How are the expenses to be met by these people? How would any such officer who presides over them be paid? How would the avulsion of funds from the same source now effected by men who have superior abilities in that line, be made? The people have always been regarded as wards of the country. It is a permanent quarantine, and to give local government to the inmates, the same as to inmates of any other quarantine station, would have to be thought of most seriously before it was granted."

Attorney General Dole—"It seems to me that it would be the same as self-government in a hospital—not practicable."

E. C. Winston—"In some ways they might be competent to govern themselves, but in finances it requires trained persons to disburse. It is possible there might be such a person there, but I believe it would be a very unwise thing to grant self-government."

Dr. Charles B. Cooper—"I don't believe that local self-government could be successfully carried on, but I believe in their having representation, say, having two representatives on the commission. I believe in their having representation, but not in the majority."

President Raymond's views on the subject were told by Executive Officer Pratt, as follows: He believed in a commission of from three to five of the residents of the Settlement. He thought that three would be the best number—one to be selected by the lepers, one to be appointed by the board, and the third to be selected by these two. As for financial matters President Raymond thought a superintendent should be appointed to work with the commission, and he should make bi-monthly or monthly trips to the Settlement, and all complaints made by lepers in regard to the management of affairs, insufficiency of the water and food supplies, or any difficulty be referred to the commission for arbitration, with a final submission of the matters to the Board of Health in case the commission were unable to agree.

Mr. Dole—"It strikes me that Dr. Raymond's idea would be a good one."

Senator Kalaupapa asked for Dr. Cooper's opinion on President Raymond's suggestion.

Dr. Cooper—"My ideas are practically along the same lines."

Thus, briefly, the Board of Health, individually, has expressed its disfavor

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